

REMARKS

This is in response to the Examiner's Advisory Action, dated November 24, 2004, that was issued in response to applicant's Reply, dated October 18, 2004, to the Examiner's final Action mailed August 18, 2004.

In the Advisory Action, the Examiner indicated that the amendments presented in applicant's October 18, 2004 Reply would not be entered.

To summarize, in the Office Action, the Examiner indicated that claims 1 through 10 are pending in the application and the Examiner rejected claims 1, 2 and 4-9, objected to claim 3, and indicated that claim 10 is allowed. By this amendment, applicant has canceled claim 1 and has changed the dependencies of claims 2, 4, 5, and 8 to depend on allowed claim 10.

In addition, applicant has amended claim 6 to include, in substance, the elements of claim 3, which the Examiner has indicated are allowable. Accordingly, applicant submits that currently pending claims 2, and 4-10 are now in allowable condition.

These amendment are based upon the previous search and comments of the Examiner and thus do not require a new search to be performed. Further, these amendments place the claims in allowable condition. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to enter this amendment and issue a Notice of Allowance.

Conclusion

In view of the claim amendments, applicant submits that the claimed invention patentably defines over the prior art. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and

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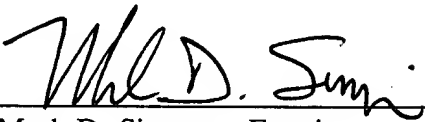
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withdraw the rejection claims 2 and 4-9 (claim 10 being allowed) under 35 U.S.C. §103. An early Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 50-0563.

Respectfully submitted

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